

Ninety-First Annual Report  
OF THE  
House of Industry

CITY OF TORONTO  
For the Year 1927-1928



TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS FOR 1928-1929

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# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

## The Ninety-First Annual Report of the Toronto House of Industry

*For the year ending March 31st, 1928*

The 91st Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the House on Tuesday, April 24th, 1928, at 4 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Canon A. Hart.

The Chair was occupied by His Worship, Mayor Samuel McBride.

Reports were presented by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Chas. T. Stark; Board of Management; Mr. R. C. Gavin, Chairman of Outdoor Relief; Mr. W. P. Hubbard, Chairman of Casual Ward Relief; A. Laughlen, Superintendent; Dr. Chas. J. Copp, Medical Advisor, and Financial Statement by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. John H. Ince.

A resolution adopting the reports and that they be published for distribution among the subscribers to the work of the House, was moved by Rev. Canon Hart, seconded by Mr. John H. Ince, and carried unanimously.

A resolution was passed naming the membership of the Board of Managers; this being moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard, and seconded by Mr. Beverley Jones.

The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

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### REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

THE 91ST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE  
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1927-1928; THE TRUSTEES  
AND MANAGERS OF THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1928.

It is interesting to note that this Institution, established in the year 1837, under the patronage of His Worship, The Mayor, leading Clergy and Citizens has continued its usefulness in relieving the needy and distressed to the present time.

This House has enlarged its work constantly in its endeavour to assist and care for that portion of our community who through sickness or adverse circumstances have been unable to maintain themselves.

The records for 1837 show that the first printed Report of the work of this House was made on July 11th of that year, when 857 persons, or approximately 170 families, were assisted.

An interesting statement in the Treasurer's Report for 1838 shows that whilst the City contributed £100 to the funds of the Charity the Legislature made a grant of £350.

The activities of this House have naturally kept pace with the yearly growth of the City, but we are pleased to record a decided improvement in the numbers assisted from the fact that while the year 1837 shows 8.75 per cent. of the Citizens in need of Civic Aid, the year 1927-1928 only shows 2.8 per cent. of the Community assisted.

This Charitable Agency, we are pleased to say, still has the financial and sympathetic assistance and aid of His Worship, The Mayor, the Civic Officials and Citizens.

The Board is under the Management of 25 Managers and 15 Trustees and includes His Worship, several Members of the City Council

and leading Clergy and Laymen of the City.

Its activities are directed to:

1. Inmates—Care of aged and destitute Citizens in the Home, the number at the present time being 163.
2. Outdoor Relief—Extended to Unemployed Citizens, Aged Poor, Widows, and other dependents upon the kindness and aid of the Community. These cases, at request of His Worship and Board of Control, are all carefully investigated by trained Investigators, which precludes the unworthy from receiving assistance.
3. The Homeless Man, sheltered in our Casual Ward—these may be residents or wanderers from Outside points, but are all relieved for a period, according to the demands of the case. We are pleased to record that the House was enabled this year to place 117 of this class in situations where they will be able to maintain themselves.

## INMATES

During the year 1927-1928, 267 Inmates have been cared for in the Home. The cost of maintenance was \$24,239.31, an increase of \$327.42 as compared with the previous year.

Of the 267 Inmates, only a very small percentage are able to do any kind of work, and those who are able, assist in the work of the House. Twelve per cent. of the Inmates, mainly through friends and relatives, contribute towards their support in the Home.

The total daily average number of Inmates in the Home was 142. Of the total number of registered Inmates, 206 were Males and 61 Females. A number of the women Inmates assist with sewing and mending, all of the heavier work of the Institution being performed by the men.

The cost per capita has been decreased to 46.68c., as compared with 49.76c. the previous year.

## OUTDOOR RELIEF

The work of this Department consists of relief extended to families in their homes, who through Sickness, Unemployment and other causes are compelled to ask assistance from the City.

The number of families assisted last year was 4,354 or 2.8 per cent. of the present population of 650,000.

Of the above 332 had sickness in the home.

1,297 Families were assisted for the first time, being 30 per cent. of the total number.

1,346 Families of Returned men received assistance at a cost of \$74,918.36.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$242,353.21, an average cost of \$55.66 per family, compared with \$53.94 the previous year.

In connection with applications for assistance, 15,399 visits were made by our Investigators, with the result that 520 applications were refused, for good and sufficient reasons, and incidentally effecting a saving of \$28,943.20 in this Department of our Work.

We might again draw attention to the fact that the entire cost of salaries and wages, including all overhead expenses in the administration of the work of the House of Industry in all Departments for the year, has only been \$24,546.41 or 8.91 per cent. of all monies expended, the lowest administration cost known to this Board of any City.

Our two Motor cars have been kept going to full capacity as in the



past, in assisting us to cope with all emergency cases, and have also enabled us to give assistance in all cases which require attention, even the same day that the applications are received, as well as enabling our Investigators to make a great many more visits.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, Treasury Department, City Relief Office, The Division of Social Welfare, Toronto General Hospital, Neighborhood Workers' Association, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and a large number of agencies engaged in the Relief and Social Work of the City.

### WAYFARERS' LODGE

Of those who were sheltered and cared for in the Lodge, 28 per cent. were homeless residents of the City, consisting of 894 persons, whilst the balance, 2,246 persons or 72 per cent. came from Outside Municipalities. The Homeless Poor of the City were sheltered 7,822 nights or 40 per cent. of the total, and those from other Municipalities were sheltered 12,084 nights during the year, or 60 per cent. of the total nights.

Total cost of this part of our work.....	\$8,800.89
Total meals supplied.....	58,123
Total night's shelter given to residents of the City and Outside Municipalities.....	19,906

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Cash Account at 31st March, 1928, showed a balance in hand of \$2,599.39 as compared with \$12,105.00 at the end of the previous year.

The Revenue for the year amountd to \$260,602.40 (a decrease of \$12,178.70 over the previous year); and the expenditures to \$277,964.98 (an increase of \$10,019.44 over the previous year), so that there is a balance overspent on the year's transactions of \$17,362.58 as compared with a surplus of \$4,835.56 for the previous year.

During the year the City Council granted \$108,000.00 towards Ordinary Relief, being \$7,000.00 less than the Grant of 1927.

The Financial Statements for Unemployment Relief are presented semi-monthly to the Board of Control and cheques are issued promptly for this Department of our work. The Board of Control is thus kept constantly advised of the varying demands for Relief.

For further information as to our financial condition, we refer you to the Treasurer's Statement and the Superintendent's Report, which gives separate details of all branches of the work done in connection with the House.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the splendid work and the devoted and faithful service of our Superintendent and his wife.

The spiritual welfare of the Inmates is well looked after by Ministers of the various denominations. Several City Missions also have weekly services throughout the year.

Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House, which contribute towards brightening the lives of the Inmates.

The Board of the House sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all classes of workers and associations and earnestly asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

We again desire to express our hearty thanks to the Consumers' Gas Company for their most generous gift of 3,000 bushels of Coke.

We have to record with deepest regret the loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of the late Mr. Chas. Heath and Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon.

Mr. Heath was appointed a Board Manager in 1906 and Trustee in 1919, also acting as a volunteer Visitor for many years.

Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon was appointed a Board Manager in 1911 and Trustee in 1924, acting as a volunteer Visitor for many years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. T. STARK,  
Secretary.

REV. T. CRAWFORD BROWN,  
President.

April 24, 1928.

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## REPORT OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

### HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

1927—1928

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year, April, 1927, to April, 1928, was 894, being an increase of 139 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

The Toronto Homeless Poor were cared for continuously where necessary during the winter months. The numbers sheltered for the three consecutive years were 619, 374 and 894.

The total number of meals supplied was 33,140.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 7,822, or an average of 8.7 nights for each person for the year.

The cost of maintenance was \$5,018.00.

### POOR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

The number of men who came from outside the City and found shelter in the Lodge was 2,246, the total number for the three consecutive years being, 618, 872 and 2,246.

The total number of nights given to this class was 12,084 or an average of 5.38 nights for each person in the year.

The number of meals supplied was 24,983.

The cost of maintenance was \$3,782.89.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto, and poor from other municipalities was 3,140, the number for the three consecutive years being 1,159, 1,246 and 3,140.

The number of women and children who found shelter in the Lodge was 9, 7 being from the City and 2 from outside points. Number of nights shelter received by women and children 35.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year, men, women and children, was 3,140 (3,131 men and 9 women and children) and the total number of nights was 19,906.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$8,800.89.

For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$5,239.33, \$6,796.10 and \$8,800.89.

Seven Hundred and Seventy-five returned single young men were sheltered in the Lodge during the year 5,226 nights and received 17,585 meals at a cost of \$2,663.39 (included in Homeless Poor of Toronto).

Meals supplied are as follows:

Breakfast—Bread and butter and tea, oatmeal porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat stew, bread and tea, rice pudding with sugar.

Tea—Bread and butter and tea, marmalade, jam, or honey.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who



slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only, was 58,123 at a cost of 6.5c. per meal.

The average daily number of Casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March) was 165.

The following list shows towns and cities from whence outsiders came:

Town	No.	Town	No.
Ancaster .....	1	Cobourg .....	7
Arthur .....	2	Caledon .....	1
Alliston .....	1	Cadillac .....	1
Allandale .....	1	Collingwood .....	22
Arnprior .....	6	Campbelltown .....	1
Attaccliffe .....	16	Cookstown .....	1
Arpona .....	1	Chippeau .....	5
Anticasti .....	1	Carsondale .....	1
Alkhom .....	1	Craighurst .....	1
Alsask .....	1	Clyde .....	1
Aimsburg .....	1	Cochrane .....	1
Acton .....	2	Carstairs .....	1
Alexander .....	1	Claremont .....	2
Aurora .....	2	Coldwater .....	1
Bathurst .....	1	Chapleau .....	2
Brandon .....	2	Cache Bay .....	1
Brooklyn .....	1	Cobalt .....	23
Bracebridge .....	1	Creighton .....	1
Burlington .....	5	Creemore .....	1
Bolton .....	2	Carron .....	1
Bobcaygeon .....	1	Dublin .....	1
Biggar .....	1	Dundas .....	4
Beaumaris .....	1	Dean Lake .....	3
Bala .....	20	Depot Harbour .....	2
Bridgeburg .....	1	Deseronto .....	1
Brighton .....	1	Delhi .....	1
Brockville .....	4	Dunnville .....	1
Beeton .....	1	Detroit .....	20
Blind River .....	3	Duluth .....	1
Belgrade .....	1	Downsview .....	1
Browns Corner .....	1	Deloraine .....	1
Beamsville .....	4	Digby .....	1
Brampton .....	22	Eveyburn .....	1
Belleville .....	27	Esterhazy .....	1
Buffalo .....	5	England .....	2
Brantford .....	27	East Templeton .....	1
Bing Inlet .....	1	Edmonton .....	2
Bradford .....	2	Essex .....	1
Broche Lake .....	1	Eustice .....	1
Barrie .....	1	Elgin .....	1
Belle River .....	1	Folliette .....	2
Capreol .....	2	Folies .....	1
Chatham .....	7	Fort Langley .....	1
Caderockway .....	1	Fort William .....	12
Calgary .....	7	Fergus .....	2
Coatsville .....	1	Fort Erie .....	3
Cooksville .....	2	Glenco .....	1
Crystal Beach .....	1	Guelph .....	5
Chicago .....	4	Gravenhurst .....	1
Charlestown .....	1	Glengarry .....	1
Cornwall .....	5	Georgian Bay .....	1

Town	No.	Town	No.
Gananoque .....	1	Moose Jaw .....	7
Georgetown .....	2	Milton .....	1
Grand Falls .....	1	Malton .....	2
Goderich .....	1	Meaford .....	1
Grimsby .....	1	Mount Denis .....	2
Gas Creek .....	1	Mimico .....	2
Galveston, Texas .....	1	Mine Centre .....	1
Gifford .....	1	Moncton .....	22
Griffin, Sask. ....	1	Newmarket .....	1
Galt .....	31	North Bay .....	65
Garry, Indiana .....	1	Niagara .....	22
Hamilton .....	91	Newhaven .....	1
Huntsville .....	1	Nipigon .....	1
Harris, Sask. ....	1	New York .....	5
Holloway .....	1	New Castle .....	1
Hornepayne .....	2	New Hamburg .....	1
Halifax .....	40	North Battleford .....	1
Hanlan, Sask. ....	1	New Toronto .....	1
Haliburton .....	1	Nobel .....	1
Hawkesbury .....	1	Nelson, B.C. ....	1
Hastings .....	2	Nobleton .....	1
Harriston .....	1	Oshawa .....	52
Honolulu Island .....	1	Ottawa .....	79
Hearst .....	1	Orangeville .....	4
Ireland .....	1	Orillia .....	4
Ingersoll .....	2	Owen Sound .....	4
Islington .....	1	Oakville .....	2
Iroquois .....	1	Parry Sound .....	14
Jasper, B.C. ....	1	Port Credit .....	2
Jackfish .....	1	Pembroke .....	4
Kitchener .....	6	Peterboro .....	39
Kemptville .....	1	Port Arthur .....	15
Kingston .....	144	Port Colborne .....	20
Kenora .....	3	Puslinch .....	2
Keene .....	1	Prescott .....	1
Leamington .....	1	Paslac .....	2
Listowel .....	1	Petrolia .....	1
Laurentians .....	1	Philadelphia .....	1
Lindsay .....	2	Port Hope .....	7
Leaside .....	1	Port McNichol .....	68
London .....	93	Port Dover .....	3
Lachine, Que. ....	1	Penetanguishene .....	1
Lacrosse, Wis. ....	1	Picton .....	1
Lucan .....	1	Port Dalhousie .....	1
Millbrook .....	1	Port Stanley .....	1
Merrickville .....	1	Port Perry .....	1
Mount Forest .....	1	Pickering .....	3
Maclean .....	1	Port Clyde .....	1
Moose Factory .....	2	Point Edward .....	1
Mount Albert .....	1	Pagan Falls .....	1
Mattawa .....	1	Prince Albert .....	1
Muskoka .....	1	Ramsay Station .....	1
Middleport .....	1	Riageton .....	1
Medicine Hat .....	1	Regina .....	8
Montreal .....	395	Richmond Hill .....	3
Markham .....	1	Riverbend, Que. ....	1
Matheson .....	1	Ripley .....	1
Maple .....	1	Renfrew .....	1
Midland .....	4	Ridgeway .....	1



Town	No.	Town	No.
Radiant .....	1	Tansley .....	1
Rexton .....	1	Torrington .....	1
Rouyn, Ont. ....	1	Thorold .....	2
Rockwood, Maine .....	1	Toledo .....	2
Sarnia .....	65	Tottenham .....	2
Saskatoon .....	5	Temiskaming .....	3
Scotland .....	1	Trenton .....	2
St. Davids .....	1	Truro, N.S. ....	1
St. Catharines .....	37	Tamagu, Cobalt .....	1
Sioux Lookout .....	3	Unionville .....	1
Sorel .....	1	Vancouver .....	8
St. Thomas .....	3	Victoria .....	1
Sunderland .....	1	Walkerton .....	1
Smith Falls .....	1	Weston .....	2
Selkirk .....	1	Whitby .....	12
Schrieber .....	3	Welland .....	15
Shoal Lake .....	2	Winnipeg .....	97
St. John .....	27	Waterford .....	1
Stainer .....	2	Walkerville .....	1
Sault Ste. Marie .....	3	Woodstock .....	13
Strongfield .....	1	Weyburn, Sask. ....	1
Stratford .....	1	Womans River .....	2
Swanea River .....	1	Waterdown .....	1
Springfield .....	1	Woodbridge .....	2
Sudbury .....	95	White River .....	1
Sydney .....	1	Windsor .....	79
Sackville .....	1	Wiarton .....	1
Scarboro .....	2	Warranesa .....	1
St. Marys .....	1	Wallaceburg .....	1
Sterling .....	1	Zelma .....	1
Sommerville .....	1		
Timmins .....	1		
			2,246

Nationalities—English, 786; Irish, 364; Scotch, 454; Canadian, 1,094; U.S.A., 10; others, 432. Total 3,140.

Protestant, 2251; Roman Catholic, 889. Total 3,140.

By direction of the Board in December last, all Wayfarers from outside municipalities and all homeless poor of the City were permitted to remain in the wards continuously, where necessary, during the winter months, January, February and March. From 200 to 225 persons availed themselves daily of this privilege.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Dickson and his staff in directing all Wayfarers to the Lodge during this period, thus relieving absolutely the Police Stations from the necessity of caring for this class.

A large number of able-bodied men refused to work in return for shelter and meals and a few were in consequence brought before the Magistrate by Chief Dickson and sentenced to a term in Jail, this action effectively improving the conduct and demeanor of those being cared for.

It is also worthy of note that 117 of these men were procured situations through the efforts of this House, 47 being placed upon farms, 42 on Railway work (extra gangs), 24 bush men, 4 unloading coal and work on tracks. Several recipients of aid expressed themselves as grateful for the opportunity of securing work.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor, Casuals are admitted until 11.30 p.m.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

W. P. HUBBARD,  
Chairman.

April 24th, 1928.

## REPORT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF

1927—1928

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is gratifying to note in presenting the Report of Outdoor Relief at this, the 91st Annual Meeting of the House of Industry, that after the many years of service, the House still stands high in the esteem of our Citizens in general and its direct and simple method of giving relief to the unfortunate meets with the approval of the members of our Civic Authorities.

It may be of interest to mention that during the past year we have had inquiries from Canadian as well as some Cities across the border requesting information as to our system of giving relief. This would indicate that the so-called "efficiency" so much in vogue, which means in many cases, over-organization, large overhead and much useless machinery causing delay in the giving of relief is not giving satisfaction and seeking a better plan, they naturally turn to the most likely source for the required information.

The ample accommodation of offices and waiting rooms for applicants is provided without cost to the City as well as the labour entailed in parcelling up Groceries and other necessary work in connection with Outdoor Relief.

The purchase of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers' prices enables the House to effect a large saving in all Departments, but more particularly in connection with Outdoor Relief.

All applications for Relief made personally, or by anyone interested in a case, receive prompt and immediate attention, assistance being given without delay and investigation made by one of our trained Investigators.

In case of sickness or great destitution, food and fuel will be delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the case.

Great care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and deliveries of supplies are made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark upon it.

During the past year 4,354 families were assisted, as compared with 4,350 for the previous year, showing an increase of 4 families.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest.

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1920-21 .....	1,802	\$ 62,364.84	\$20,271.71
1921-22 .....	6,933	220,968.15	64,772.95
1922-23 .....	5,360	178,379.81	42,351.44
1923-24 .....	4,542	135,414.21	29,882.21
1924-25 .....	5,595	199,743.72	48,346.87
1925-26 .....	4,681	187,004.10	36,792.75
1926-27 .....	4,350	190,993.45	43,616.60
1927-28 .....	4,354	200,212.57	42,140.64



There were four Investigators employed by the House up to the 1st of January, when the number was increased to six for the balance of the Winter months.

The Investigators made 15,399 written reports, 10,415 being on Civilian cases and 4,985 on Soldier cases.

The number of applicants refused relief for various reasons, after thorough investigation, was 520 of whom 400 were Civilians and 120 Soldiers.

727 letters were written to different agencies engaged in Social Service work from this office during the year.

1,297 families, or 30 per cent. of the total number of cases, were given relief for the first time.

Close contact with other organizations interested in Welfare Work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:

Children's Aid Society  
Catholic Welfare Bureau,  
City Relief Office,  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind,  
Clergymen,  
Deaconesses,  
Gage Institute,  
Government Employment Bureau,  
Immigration Department,  
Juvenile Court,  
Morality Department,  
Mothers' Allowance Commission,  
Neighborhood Workers' Association,  
Poppy Day Fund,  
Public Health Nurses,  
Police Department,  
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,  
Social Welfare Division,  
Salvation Army,  
Toronto General Hospital,  
Workmen's Compensation Board,  
and other Organizations.

The following list shows the respective sources of applications for relief:

Neighborhood Workers' Association .....	278
City Relief Office .....	307
Dept. of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment .....	50
Clergymen and Deaconesses .....	43
Catholic Welfare Bureau .....	112
Salvation Army .....	6
Mothers' Allowance Commission .....	20
Division of Social Welfare .....	124
Public Health Nurse .....	35
Sundry Organizations and Citizens .....	103
Applied Personally .....	3,263
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	13
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	4,354

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of five persons:

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Cocoa,  
 4 lbs. Oatmeal,  
 2 lbs. Rice,  
 3 lbs. Flour,  
 4 lbs. Granulated Sugar,  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. Tea.  
 1 lb. Cheese,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. Apples,  
 2 bars Soap,  
 2 lb. tin Syrup,  
 1 lb. Beans,  
 4 lbs. Meat,  
 9 lbs. Vegetables,  
     (3 lbs. Onions),  
     (3 lbs. Carrots),  
     (3 lbs. Turnips),  
 1 Cabbage,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. Potatoes,  
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter,  
 1 lb. Beef Dripping,  
 1 lb. Cream of Wheat,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Salt,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Cornstarch,  
 Milk and Bread, according to size of family,  
 600 lbs. Coal Every Two Weeks.

In connection with Outdoor Relief, 16,562 telephone calls were received during the year and 6,878 letters. 49,923 office interviews.

Among the "Causes of Destitution," Sickness and unemployment were the two principal factors.

## CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1927—1928

### SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Influenza .....	..	3
Tuberculosis .....	9	7
Pneumonia .....	6	13
Paralysis .....	..	5
Cancer .....	2	7
Measles .....	1	2
Scarlet Fever .....	..	1
Epilepsy .....	..	1
Heart Disease .....	3	18
Sundry Sick Causes .....	61	193
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	82	250
Total number of Sick Cases .....		332

### OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Unemployment .....	1,165	1,788
Widows .....	15	306



Deserted Wives .....	44	206
Men in Prison .....	9	32
Cripples .....	1	12
Blind .....	..	8
Insane .....	4	9
Deaf and Dumb .....	..	2
Aged 70 years and up .....	..	181
Sundry Causes .....	27	214

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1,264 2,758

Total number of other causes ..... 4,022

Grand Total—Sickness, Unemployment, etc. .... 4,354

## OUTDOOR RELIEF

### Nationalities of heads of families assisted:

	Soldiers	Civilians
English .....	590	836
Irish .....	103	174
Scotch .....	159	195
Canadian .....	440	1,438
U.S.A. ....	13	47
Others .....	41	318

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1,346 3,008

Total ..... 4,354

### Religions:

	Soldiers	Civilians
Church of England .....	672	1,067
Roman Catholic .....	182	683
United Church .....	168	465
Presbyterian .....	217	431
Baptist .....	68	164
Others .....	39	198

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1,346 3,008

Total ..... 4,354

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES ASSISTED ..... 1,346

Comprising 3,549 children.

CIVILIANS' FAMILIES ASSISTED ..... 3,008

Comprising 6,731 children.

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TOTAL FAMILIES ..... 4,354

TOTAL CHILDREN ..... 10,280

The cost to the City for the above weekly supply of Groceries during the past winter ranged from \$3.40 to \$3.70, being practically on a par with the previous year.

During the year, 40,260 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 805,200 packages; 4,933 grocery orders were delivered where the applicant, from sickness or other cause, was unable to come for supplies in person.

There was also delivered at the homes of applicants 3,109 11-20 tons of coal, 375,788 loaves of bread (1½ lbs.), and 611,000 pints of milk.

The Superintendent and Mrs. Laughlen have given their best thought and consideration to the work of this Department, and the Investigators and Office Staff under their direction have shown care and

good judgment in carrying out their duties and in dealing with the applicants for assistance, all making for the successful administration of the work of this Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HART,  
Secretary.  
April 24, 1928.

R. C. GAVIN,  
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN  
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1928

At the close of the official year, 31st March, 1928, there were 163 Inmates in the House—124 men and 39 women.

Applicants for admission to our Institution have nearly all endured lives of anxiety, privation and strain of various kinds and nearly all show marked evidence of cardio-vascular disease or chronic debilitating conditions, and the quiet routine of the House usually benefits their condition, and many undoubtedly have their lives prolonged.

There is a general spirit of happiness on the part of those for whom we are responsible, though many may lie bed-ridden for weeks at a time.

The relationship established with the Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, whereby those who suffer from acute illness are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us on recovery, still continues, and we find it possible to take from all the Hospitals of the City several of those who have no homes to go to following their period of treatment in the Hospital.

Twelve of our Inmates have gone to the Hospital under these conditions and 13 have been received.

At the present time, both men's and women's infirmaries are fairly well filled with infirm patients demanding a good deal of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,  
Attending Physician.

April 24th, 1928.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Department of Audit, City Hall,  
Toronto, 7th September, 1928.

Rev. T. Crawford Brown, M.A.,  
President,  
House of Industry, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to report that in accordance with the request of your Board and the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on 30th May, 1928, I have made an audit of the Books and Accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1928.

The attached Balance Sheet shows the financial position of the House as disclosed by the Books of Account.

Inventories for materials and supplies on hand were produced and were certified by the Superintendent.

In the absence of more definite information, Lands and Buildings have been taken into account at the 1925 assessed value. I have not examined the Title Deeds.



The Endowment Investments were verified by inspection or by certificate. Among the investments there is an ammount of \$2,000.00 for the Mary Pollard Trust, the income only of which is receivable by the House.

This year I have changed the form of the Revenue Account so as to show the expenditure under the various main activities of the House which are, outdoor relief, casual relief, inmates maintenance and cost of general administration.

In the 3rd Statement I have shown the expenditures in detail.

1923—1924

246 Inmates cared for at a cost of 50c. per day each....	\$ 21,680.39
4,542 Families, consisting of 17,812 persons, given outdoor relief at a cost of \$41.05 per family .....	186,453.53
2,245 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of.....	14,698.92
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	\$222,832.84

1924—1925

268 Inmates cared for at a cost of 48c. per day each....	\$ 22,874.44
5,595 Families consisting of adults and 10,987 children given outdoor relief at a cost of \$44.34 per family	248,090.59
1,545 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of.....	9,131.37
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	\$280,096.40

1925—1926

281 Inmates cared for at an average cost of 38.58c. per day each .....	19,502.37
4,681 Families of adults and 10,830 children given outdoor relief at an average cost of \$48.02 per family....	224,796.85
1,237 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of.....	5,239.33
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	\$249,538.55

1926—1927

260 Inmates cared for at an average cost of 49.76c. per day each .....	23,911.89
4,350 Families or adults and 10,205 children given outdoor relief at an average cost of \$55.53 per family....	234,610.05
1,246 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of .....	6,796.10
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	\$265,318.04

1927—1928

267 Inmates cared for at an average cost of 46.68c. per day each .....	24,239.31
4,354 Families or 7,651 adults and 10,280 children given relief at an average of \$55.66 per family.....	242,353.21
3,140 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of.....	8,800.89
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	\$275,393.41

Yours very truly,  
City Auditor.

# House of Industry, Toronto

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1928,  
and Comparison with 1927

## ASSETS

1927	<i>Current:</i>		
	Accounts Receivable:		
\$19,382.50	City of Toronto .....	\$15,631.53	
4,790.99	Other .....	2,876.23	
24,173.49		18,507.76	
249.05	Accrued Interest on Investments ..	249.05	
12,105.00	Cash on hand and in Bank .....	2,614.39	
4,988.08	Inventory of Stores .....	7,463.89	
41,515.62			28,835.09
670.37	Prepaid charges .....		389.68
	<i>Capital:</i>		
	Land and Buildings at 1925 As-		
	essed Value:		
49,200.00	Land .....	49,200.00	
40,000.00	Buildings .....	40,000.00	
4,835.16	Furniture and Equipment (less		
	depreciation) .....	5,163.89	
1,357.38	Office Furniture (less depreciation)	1,249.61	
1,514.70	Bedding, Linen, etc., (less deprecia-		
	tion) .....	1,363.23	
722.87	Motor Cars (less depreciation) ....	500.00	
97,630.11			97,476.73
	<i>Investments:</i>		
11,200.00	Dominion of Canada Bonds (Par		
	Value) .....	11,200.00	
12,600.00	Consumers' Gas Company Stock		
	(Par Value) .....	12,600.00	
1,390.54	Premium .....	1,390.54	
400.00	Huron and Erie Mortgage Cor-		
	poration Stock (Par Value)	400.00	
5,400.00	Canada Permanent Mortgage Cor-		
	poration Stock (Par Value)	5,400.00	
400.00	Bank of Montreal Stock (Par		
	Value) .....	400.00	
	City of Edmonton Debentures Stock		
	(Par Value) .....	500.00	
1.00	Mary Pollard Trust (\$2,000.00) ..	1.00	
31,391.54		31,891.54	
92.95	Bank of Toronto .....	242.95	
31,484.49			32,134.49
\$171,300.59			\$158,835.99



**House of Industry, Toronto**  
*BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1928,*  
*and Comparison with 1927*

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**LIABILITIES**

1927	<i>Current:</i>		
\$42,775.42	Accounts Payable .....	\$43,913.25	
1,525.09	Accrued Liabilities .....	1,322.49	
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44,300.51			\$45,235.74
	<i>General Surplus:</i>		
89,346.43	Balance at 1st April, 1927 .....	95,515.59	
1,333.60	Adjustments .....	3,312.75	
4,835.56	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		
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		98,828.34	
	Less Excess of Expenditure over		
	Revenue .....	17,362.58	
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95,515.59			81,465.76
	<i>Endowment Fund:</i>		
31,284.49	Balance at 1st April, 1927 .....	31,484.49	
200.00	Add Legacies .....	650.00	
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\$31,484.49			\$32,134.49

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\$171,300.59

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\$158,835.99

# House of Industry, Toronto

## REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928, and Comparison with 1927

REVENUE		1928
<i>Unemployment Relief:</i>		
City of Toronto .....	\$144,645.91	
City of Toronto Expenses .....	7,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	53.55	
		\$151,699.46
<i>Inmates Maintenance:</i>		
Inmates' Contributions .....	2,689.26	
Ontario Government .....	5,198.90	
		7,888.16
City of Toronto General Grant .....		98,000.00
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>		
Donations .....	353.42	
Interest and Dividends .....	2,661.36	
		3,014.78
		<u>\$260,602.40</u>
EXPENDITURES		
<i>Outdoor Relief:</i>		
Food Supplies .....	\$175,497.40	
Other Supplies .....	44,928.09	
Salaries and Wages .....	13,444.47	
Other Expenses .....	5,819.86	
		\$239,689.82
<i>Casual Ward:</i>		
Food Supplies .....	3,825.35	
Salaries and Wages .....	2,454.33	
House and General Charges .....	3,034.53	
		9,314.21
<i>Inmates Residence:</i>		
Food Supplies .....	8,416.77	
Salaries and Wages .....	3,763.32	
House and General Charges .....	9,317.41	
		21,497.50
<i>Administration:</i>		
Salaries and Wages .....	4,884.29	
Inventory Adjustment .....	1,455.74	
Depreciation .....	1,064.33	
Interest .....	59.08	
		7,463.45
		<u>\$277,964.98</u>
<i>Balance being excess of:</i>		
Revenue over Expenditure .....		
Expenditure over Revenue .....		<u>17,362.58</u>

# House of Industry, Toronto

## REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928, and Comparison with 1927

	1927	Increase	Decrease
\$144,127.79		\$518.12	
2,700.00		4,300.00	
		53.55	
	146,827.79		
3,195.67			\$506.41
4,799.50		398.40	
	7,995.17		
	115,000.00		17,000.00
382.93			29.51
2,575.21		86.15	
	2,958.14		
	\$272,781.10		\$12,178.70
\$167,114.52		\$8,382.88	
46,354.38			\$1,426.29
13,368.71		75.76	
4,659.61		1,160.25	
	231,497.22		
		\$8,192.60	
1,200.32		2,625.03	
2,181.15		273.18	
3,816.94			782.41
	7,198.41		
		\$2,115.80	
7,501.82		914.95	
4,007.14			243.82
9,445.88			128.47
	20,954.84		
		\$542.66	
4,863.25		21.04	
1,971.22			515.47
1,056.36		7.97	
404.24			345.16
	8,295.07		831.62
	267,945.54	10,019.44	
	4,835.56		

MR. JOHN H. INCE,  
Treasurer.

# House of Industry, Toronto

## EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1928

and Comparison with 1927

	1928			
	House	Casual	Outdoor	Total
<i>Food Supplies:</i>				
Apples .....			4,380.87	4,380.87
Bread .....	1,659.34	1,460.53	35,070.69	38,109.56
Butter and Eggs .....	1,051.94	450.99	25,510.34	27,013.27
Dripping .....			3,911.94	3,911.94
Flour and Meal .....	332.25	138.26	7,376.48	7,846.99
Groceries .....	1,257.84	627.49	26,956.28	28,841.61
Meat .....	1,648.73	444.96	15,638.92	17,732.61
Milk .....	1,433.59	334.33	36,239.36	38,007.28
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa ..	483.76	215.77	9,678.10	10,377.63
Vegetables and Potatoes	549.32	153.02	10,734.42	11,436.76
	<u>\$8,416.77</u>	<u>\$3,825.35</u>	<u>\$175,497.40</u>	<u>\$187,739.52</u>
<i>Other Supplies:</i>				
Coal and Wood .....			42,140.64	
Soap .....			2,787.45	
			<u>\$44,928.09</u>	
<i>Departmental Expenses:</i>				
Delivery Expenses .....			934.43	934.43
Electric Light and Power	499.14	214.18	190.59	903.91
Fuel .....	1,804.77	902.34		2,707.11
Insurance .....	290.49	64.62	50.78	405.89
Miscellaneous .....	660.92	52.24	715.06	1,428.22
Paper Bags, etc. ....			2,076.73	2,076.73
Printing and Stationery.	124.97	61.58	1,017.18	1,203.73
Repairs and Renewals ..	955.10	1,073.67	241.39	2,270.16
Repairs to Buildings ...	3,277.91	489.41	593.70	4,361.02
Staff Maintenance .....	1,221.21			1,221.21
Water .....	482.90	176.49		659.39
	<u>\$9,317.41</u>	<u>\$3,034.53</u>	<u>\$5,819.86</u>	<u>\$18,171.80</u>



# House of Industry, Toronto

## EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1928

and Comparison with 1927

House	Casual	1927	
		Outdoor	Total
		4,358.17	4,358.17
1,511.02	341.12	33,677.82	35,529.96
1,028.64	153.88	23,730.33	24,912.85
		3,600.03	3,600.03
257.60	51.96	6,520.09	6,829.65
1,250.07	252.58	26,620.32	28,122.97
1,343.48	90.84	12,753.64	14,187.96
1,248.79	123.65	35,441.79	36,814.23
508.43	142.82	9,104.35	9,755.60
353.79	43.47	11,307.98	11,705.24
<u>\$7,501.82</u>	<u>\$1,200.32</u>	<u>\$167,114.52</u>	<u>\$175,816.66</u>
		43,616.60	
		2,737.78	
		<u>\$46,354.38</u>	
		887.16	887.16
436.43	191.69	166.32	794.44
2,615.04	1,589.42		4,204.46
41.79	12.01	51.71	105.51
989.69	32.06	670.81	1,692.56
		1,281.85	1,281.85
76.67	33.47	1,485.32	1,595.46
668.03	21.89	6.51	696.43
2,858.26	1,795.45	109.93	4,763.64
1,224.70			1,224.70
535.27	140.95		676.22
<u>\$9,445.88</u>	<u>\$3,816.94</u>	<u>\$4,659.61</u>	<u>\$17,922.43</u>

## OUTDOOR GROCERY REPORT

### SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED AND EXPENDITURES FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF

From April 1, 1927, to April 1, 1928

Apples, 127,620 lbs. ....	\$4,380.87
Cheese, 28,986 lbs. ....	6,000.06
Flour, 86,956 lbs. ....	2,706.09
Sugar, 115,940 lbs. ....	7,368.57
Tea, 21,741 lbs. ....	8,107.78
Syrup, 40,260 tins ....	5,060.98
Rolled Oats, 115,940 lbs. ....	4,670.39
Cocoa, 14,498 lbs. ....	1,570.32
Rice, 57,970 lbs. ....	3,551.96
Beans, 40,260 lbs. ....	1,696.48
Soap, 57,974 bars ....	2,787.45
Plums, 6,450 tins ....	661.01
Bread, 187,894 loaves ....	35,070.69
Meat, 113,294 lbs. ....	15,638.92
Milk, 611,000 pints ..... .....	36,239.36
Vegetables, 310,416 lbs. ....	6,188.38
Potatoes, 214,229 lbs. ....	4,546.04
Butter, 57,699 lbs. ....	25,510.34
Dripping, 28,300 lbs. ....	3,911.94
Cream of Wheat, 28,986 lbs. ....	1,193.88
Cornstarch, 14,498 lbs. ....	718.89
Salt, 7,248 lbs. ....	64.71
Baking Powder, 5,435 lbs. ....	639.74
Coal and Wood, 3,109 11/20 tons ....	42,140.64
Telephone ....	288.80
Paper Bags and Twine ....	2,076.73
Cartage of Groceries ....	288.50
Insurance ....	68.50
Interest ....	59.08
Carfares ....	155.33
Salaries and Wages ....	16,028.76
General Expense ....	117.77
Cleaning and Repairs ....	593.70
Hardware ....	18.95
Printing, Advertising and Postage ....	1,017.18
Light, Gas and Oil ....	190.59
Contingent ....	155.46
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	222.44
Automobile Expenses ....	645.93
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	\$242,353.21

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### CASUAL WARD EXPENDITURES

From April 1st, 1927, to April 1st, 1928

Groceries ....	\$ 627.49
Bread, 8,663 loaves ....	1,460.53
Meat ....	444.96
Milk, 4,161 quarts ....	334.33

Vegetables .....	153.02
Coal .....	902.34
Electric Power .....	18.58
Salaries and Wages .....	1,904.33
General Expense .....	41.10
Cleaning and Repairs .....	489.41
Hardware .....	18.60
Printing, Advertising and Postage .....	61.58
Soap and Brushes .....	11.14
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery .....	1,055.07
Light, Gas and Oil .....	195.60
Butter .....	450.99
Flour and Meal .....	138.26
Tea and Cocoa .....	215.77
Ice and Water .....	277.79
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	\$8,800.89

Toronto, April 24, 1928.

### INMATES

Average number in House daily .....	142	
In on 1st of April, 1927 .....	139	
Admitted since .....	128	
	<hr/>	267
Discharged, 83; Died, 21 (14 men and 7 women) .....	104	
In the House April 1st, 1928 .....	163	
	<hr/>	267
Of whom are Blind .....	3	
Cripples .....	7	
Mentally Deficient .....	9	
Deaf and Dumb .....	3	
Other Inmates .....	141	
	<hr/>	163

### COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Total Days Inmates, 51,930; Cost, \$24,239.31; Per Capita, 46.68c.

Total Cost of Inmates .....	\$ 24,239.31
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief .....	242,353.21
Total Cost of Casual Poor .....	8,800.89
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Total .....	\$275,393.41

Entire Cost, Salaries and overhead Expenses, \$24,546.41, or 8.91 per cent. of all monies expended.

A. LAUGHLIN,  
Superintendent.



## RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Rev. Canon Hart and seconded by Mr. John H. Ince:  
That the Reports and Financial Statement now read, be adopted,  
and that 500 Copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard and seconded by Mr. Beverley Jones:  
That the following subscribers, together with the Trustees, form  
the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

Hon. Joseph Thompson, M.P.P., Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson,  
Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds, Alderman C. E. Blackburn, Mr. John  
H. Ince, Dr. Fred LeM. Grasett, Mr. D. Chisholm, Ex-Ald.  
Frank Maxwell, Mrs. Michie Cowan, Miss Carolyn Roberts,  
Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C., Mrs. Wylie Mahon, Alderman A. W.  
Carrick, Rev. J. E. Gibson, Mr. Thos. W. Gibson, Rev. Walter  
M. Loucks, Mr. G. G. LeMesurier, Mr. Alfred Maguire, Mrs.  
T. A. Doherty, Miss Gertrude Brock, Alderman R. J. Siberry  
and Alderman J. W. Benson.

Moved by Rev. Thos. H. Rogers and seconded by Mr. H. D. Gamble,  
K.C.:

That Mr. Dyce Saunders be elected a Trustee.

Moved by Mr. Chas. T. Stark and seconded by Mr. R. C. Gavin:

That this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the  
affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued  
confidence of His Worship The Mayor and the City Council,  
and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor  
Relief.

Moved by Mr. Alfred Maguire and seconded by Mr. G. G.  
LeMesurier:

That the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers  
for their continued support and generous contributions to the  
funds of this Charity.

Moved by Mr. H. D. Gamble and seconded by Mr. R. C. Gavin:

That the thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to  
the Ladies of the Board for the faithful and valuable ser-  
vices which they have rendered to the House.

Moved by Rev. Monsignor Hand and seconded by Mr. Chas. T.  
Stark:

We have to record with deepest regret the loss sustained by this  
House in the removal by death of the late Mr. Chas. Heath  
and Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon.

Mr. Heath was appointed a Board Manager in 1906 and Trus-  
tee in 1919, also acting as a volunteer Visitor for many years.  
Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon was appointed a Board Manager in  
1911 and Trustee in 1924, acting as a volunteer Visitor for  
many years.

## BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853.	Dr. William Allen, Toronto .....	\$ 100.00
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside .....	1,000.00
1858.	Devisees of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto .....	800.00
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto .....	200.00
1867.	George Michie, Toronto .....	500.00
1867.	Robt. Gathcart, Toronto .....	500.00
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River .....	400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto .....	700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto .....	500.00

1876.	John Tyner, Toronto .....	100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto .....	200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto .....	400.00
1880.	Samuel Spreull, Toronto .....	500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto .....	400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto .....	500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto .....	100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto .....	100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto .....	700.00
1888.	James Fleming, Toronto .....	500.00
1888.	Mary Pollard, Toronto .....	2,000.00
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto .....	10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood, Toronto .....	100.00
1891.	Mrs. Ankers, Toronto .....	200.00
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto .....	5,000.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto .....	100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmour, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto .....	300.00
1897.	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1898.	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto .....	500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto .....	500.00
1903.	William Cantley, Toronto .....	2,211.98
1903.	William Jones, Toronto .....	500.00
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto .....	300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate .....	1,000.00
1906.	James Crane .....	1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell .....	500.00
1907.	Robert Young .....	77.85
1908.	John Robert Aitkens .....	500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell .....	200.00
1910.	Jane Shields .....	500.00
1910.	Jane P. Butt .....	91.99
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague .....	2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate .....	750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark .....	4,699.70
1913.	Alexander Manning .....	2,000.00
1914.	John Price .....	200.00
1914.	John Bain .....	500.00
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate .....	3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith .....	400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy .....	200.00
1920.	Wm. Ramsay Estate .....	700.00
1920.	Mrs. Martha Love .....	200.00
1920.	Rev. Dr. Gilray .....	61.42
1925.	A. A. Allen .....	500.00
1927.	Wm. J. Phoenix .....	500.00

# TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

## TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES		Manager	Trustee●
1.	The Mayor .....	.....	1837
2.	Mr. Beverley Jones .....	1882	1896
3.	Rev. Canon A. Hart .....	1895	1912
4.	Mr. W. P. Hubbard .....	1895	1913
5.	Mr. Thos. Foster .....	1904	1914
6.	Rev. T. Crawford Brown .....	1906	1918
7.	Mr. R. C. Gavin .....	1908	1921
8.	Rev. Thos. H. Rogers .....	1909	1921
9.	Mr. Chas. T. Stark .....	1911	1922
10.	Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon .....	1911	1924
11.	Rev. J. A. Miller .....	1911	1924
12.	Right Rev. Monsignor Hand .....	1915	1924
13.	Rev. H. A. Bracken .....	1912	1925
14.	Rev. L. Minehan .....	1918	1925
15.	Mr. E. J. B. Duncan .....	1913	1927
16.	Mr. Dyce Saunders .....	1915	1928

### MANAGERS

Hon. Jos. Thompson, M.P.P. ....	1915
Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson .....	1919
Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds .....	1920
Ald. C. E. Blackburn .....	1921
Mr. John H. Ince .....	1921
Dr. F. LeM. Grasett .....	1921
Mr. Daniel Chisholm .....	1921
Ex-Ald. F. R. Maxwell .....	1922
Mrs. Michie Cowan .....	1923
Miss Carolyn Roberts .....	1923
Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C. ....	1924
Mrs. Wylie Mahon .....	1925
Ald. A. W. Carrick .....	1925
Rev. J. E. Gibson .....	1926
Mr. Thos. W. Gibson .....	1926
Rev. W. M. Loucks .....	1926
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier .....	1926
Mr. Alfred Maguire .....	1927
Mrs. T. A. Doherty .....	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock .....	1927
Ald. R. J. Siberry .....	1928
Ald. J. W. Benson .....	1928



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Jones, Mr. Beverley ....	2.50
Edmonds, Mr. Chas. E. ....	10.00
Paterson, Rev. Canon T. W. ....	2.50
Dixon, Rev. Canon H. C. ....	5.00
Hart, Rev. Canon A. ....	2.50
Miller, Rev. J. A. ....	2.50
Gamble, K.C., Mr. H. D. ....	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B. ....	2.50
Brown, Rev. Crawford T. ....	2.50
Stark, Mr. Chas. T. ....	5.00
Gavin, Mr. R. C. ....	5.00
Thompson, M.P.P., Hon. Jos. ....	2.50
Cowan, Mrs. Michie ....	2.50
Chisholm, Mr. Daniel ....	2.50
Mahon, Mrs. Wylie ....	2.50
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Loucks, Rev. W. M. ....	2.50
Saunders, Mr. Dyce ....	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G. ....	2.50
Ince, Mr. John H. ....	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. W. P. ....	2.50
Maxwell, Mr. F. ....	2.50
Doherty, Mrs. T. A. ....	2.50

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I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,  
towards the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of

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